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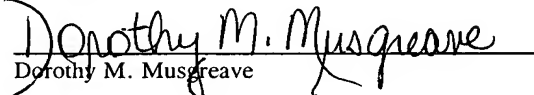
In re/ Application of E. Schwartz and M. Gorodetski  
Application No. 10/697,481 (Conf. No. 7410) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
REMOTE DIAGNOSIS OF DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS

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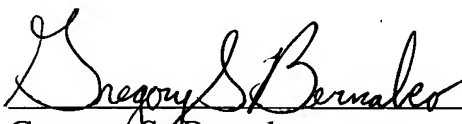
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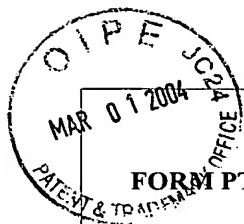
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